

Faculty Member Contact Information

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Description of the URCA Assistant Position

This posting includes one funded position. In addition, the faculty member may be willing to mentor additional, unfunded students.

How many unfunded students is this professor taking in addition to his/her one funded student? 1

(Students, if the faculty member will have both funded and unfunded students, he or she is free to select which student receives the funding. Funding cannot be split up between multiple students; only one student will receive it.)

Which of the following apply to this position?

- This position is **only** open to students who have declared a major in this discipline. **M**
- This project deals with social justice issues. 
- This project deals with sustainability (green) issues. 
- This project deals with human health and wellness issues. **+**

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position? 9

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9.)

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit? Yes No

If yes, in which course? Latin 499

If yes, for how many credit hours? 4

Location of research/creative activities: On campus

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity:

The student will participate with me in an analysis of the reception of Cicero in the Christian tradition, particularly the Reformation period. The research will result in a chapter or two in a book that I am planning to write on the subject.

Brief description of student responsibilities:

The student will help in assembling a bibliography of applicable sources, and assist in the analysis of primary texts from the period that are germane to this topic (e.g. Erasmus' dialogue on Ciceronianism) or Philip Melancthon's rhetorical textbooks).

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

By the end of the semester, my research assistant should have learned how to find and assess critically scholarly articles applicable to this topic and have grown more confident in his or her ability to read and translate primary materials in this research area.

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours), please indicate all required days and times:

N/A

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

N/A

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

I require applicants to have successfully passed Latin 101 and 102 and for this project I prefer students who have gone to study Latin at the 200 level.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

N/A